

Greater Nashua Continuum of Care (GNCoC)

October 2, 2019

Nashua City Hall, 3rd floor Auditorium

Call to Order 8:03

Chairing today Mandy. She explained the layout of the committee. Today is a presentation month. Introductions were made by all.

Minutes from our *September 4th* meeting were reviewed, Wendy motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Candace. All were in favor.

We are looking for nominations for a co- chair and vice chair. Magaly has volunteered to continue to be the clerk.

Presentation today from PATH worker Sue Mead from Greater Nashua Mental Health. A slide show was available for us to follow. Sue has been working for GNMH for 33 years. It was highlighted that we need to talk more about Mental Health to each other as it is an issue people are not comfortable talking about. Mental health affects us all. Some data was shared and discussed. GNMH connects with local community partners such as police departments to make sure they all know what resources are available to this population. A lot of advocating has been done by Jill O'Neill in Washington, DC. Sue shared some stories to help us understand how the brain of someone with mental illness works. GNMH currently has 4 facilities within our community. Many trainings are available.

Due to the presentation running over time, it was encouraged that if you have any announcements you can email them out to the GNCoC committee.

It was announced that Homes Homeless Outreach Program (HOP) is partnering with Apparel Impact for a clothing drive on October 4th from 1-3 pm. The drive will take place in the parking lot across from the Harbor Care Clinic (located at 45 High Street).

Meeting adjourned at 9:02

Minutes taken by Magaly Rios, Senior Case Manager for the Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force, PSL